

REMARKS

Claims 13 - 20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

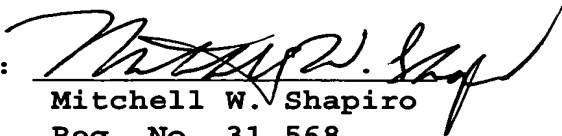
Accordingly, Claims 1 - 12 are pending for examination.

Applicants reserve the right to present any or all of Claims 13 - 20 for examination at a later time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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